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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly HOGREFE et al.

Application No.: 08/957,709

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES,
ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND
METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND
IDENTIFYING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Ramirez

Confirmation No. 2438

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Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action mailed August 9, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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